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TO AMEMBASSY TUNISIA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: PLANNED TUNISIAN WHEAT EXPORT

1. ACCORDING TO REUTERS DISPATCH FROM TUNIS, DATED APRIL 6, 1976, TUNISIA PLANS TO OFFER 20,000 TONS OF HARD WHEAT FOR EXPORT. REPORTEDLY THIS WHEAT IS FROM CARRYOVER STOCKS FROM LAST YEAR'S GOOD CROP AND SUPPLIES NOW AVAILABLE ARE SUFFICIENT TO MEET ALL OF TUNISIAN CONSUMPTION REQUIREMENTS.

2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, TITLE I PL 480 WHEAT AGREEMENT BEING NEGOTIATED INCLUDES PROVISION WHICH PROHIBITS ANY EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS DURING PERIOD IN WHICH
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WHEAT IS BEING RECEIVED AND UTILIZED IN RECIPIENT COUNTRY.

THEREFORE, SHOULD REPORT BE TRUE THAT TUNISIAN CEREALS
OFFICE HAS INTENTION OF MAKING WHEAT EXPORTS, IT APPEARS
THAT PL 480 OFFER WOULD HAVE TO BE WITHDRAWN.

3. PLEASE ADVISE PROMPTLY AUTHENTICITY OF REUTERS REPORT
OF PLAN FOR WHEAT EXPORT SALES OFFER AND ANY RELATED
ISSUES TOGETHER WITH RECOMMENDATIONS. SISCO

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